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This report contains the results from the **Monthly Chicken and Egg Report**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

January Egg Production Up 10 Percent from Last Year

Egg production in Arkansas totaled 346 million eggs during January 2021, up 2 percent from the previous month and up 10 percent from January 2020. The number of layers during January 2021 averaged 16.9 million, up 2 percent from the previous month and up 10 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,056 eggs, down 1 percent from the previous month but up slightly from a year ago.

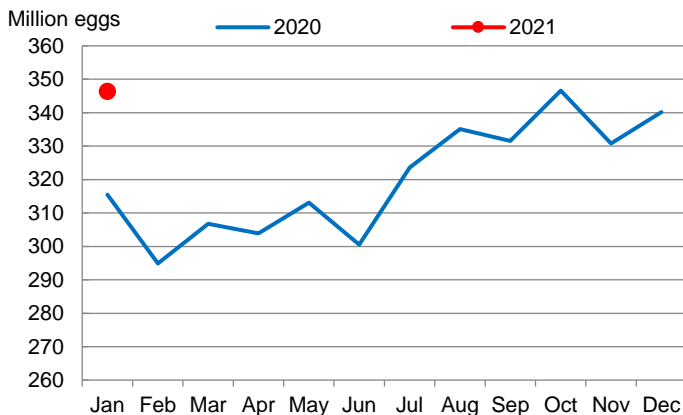
United States egg production totaled 9.53 billion during January 2021, down 2 percent from last year. The average number of layers during January 2021 totaled 393 million, down 2 percent from last year. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,424 eggs, up slightly from January 2020.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Up Slightly

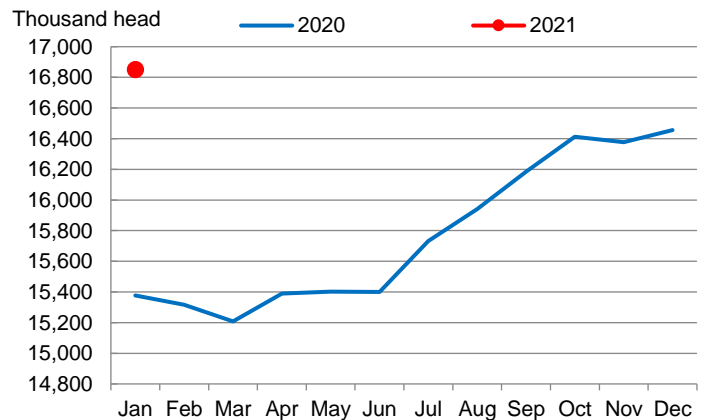
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Arkansas during January 2021 totaled 86.9 million, up slightly from January 2020.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during January 2021 totaled 850 million, down 1 percent from January 2020.

Monthly Egg Production
Arkansas: 2020 and 2021



Average Layers During the Month
Arkansas: 2020 and 2021



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced - Arkansas, Surrounding States, and United States: During January 2020 and 2021

| State | All layers | | Eggs per 100 for all layers | | Total egg production | | Total egg production by dozen | |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|--------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| | 2020 | 2021 | 2020 | 2021 | 2020 | 2021 | 2020 | 2021 |
| | (1,000 layers) | (1,000 layers) | (eggs) | (eggs) | (million eggs) | (million eggs) | (1,000 dozen eggs) | (1,000 dozen eggs) |
| Alabama | 10,502 | 10,683 | 1,935 | 1,930 | 203.2 | 206.2 | 16,933.3 | 17,183.3 |
| Arkansas | 15,378 | 16,850 | 2,052 | 2,056 | 315.5 | 346.4 | 26,291.7 | 28,866.7 |
| Mississippi | 5,579 | 5,566 | 2,119 | 2,129 | 118.2 | 118.5 | 9,850.0 | 9,875.0 |
| Missouri | 12,766 | 13,582 | 2,486 | 2,498 | 317.3 | 339.3 | 26,441.7 | 28,275.1 |
| Oklahoma | 2,863 | 2,624 | 2,036 | 1,986 | 58.3 | 52.1 | 4,858.3 | 4,341.7 |
| Texas | 22,517 | 23,462 | 2,267 | 2,383 | 510.4 | 559.0 | 42,533.3 | 46,583.4 |
| United States | 401,419 | 393,250 | 2,414 | 2,424 | 9,690.4 | 9,530.5 | 807,533.2 | 794,208.8 |

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched - Arkansas, Surrounding States, and United States: January 2020 and 2021

| State | During January | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| | 2020 | 2021 | Percent of previous year |
| | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) | (percent) |
| Alabama | 122,429 | 120,266 | 98 |
| Arkansas | 86,797 | 86,938 | 100 |
| Louisiana | 13,312 | 12,233 | 92 |
| Mississippi | 68,031 | 66,170 | 97 |
| Missouri | 32,491 | 33,310 | 103 |
| Oklahoma | 27,736 | 24,273 | 88 |
| Texas | 65,360 | 65,476 | 100 |
| United States | 861,200 | 849,971 | 99 |